

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: : **Kazuhito YASUE, et al.**
Filed: : **Concurrently herewith**
For: : **CIRCUIT EMULATION SYSTEM,.....**
Serial No. : **Concurrently herewith**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the claims as follows:

In the claims:

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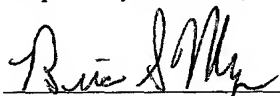
- 4. (Amended)** A circuit emulation system according to claim 2, wherein said particular position represents a leading position of said payload of the received synchronous-network-standards frame.
- 9. (Amended)** A sender-side transmitter according to claim 7, wherein said particular position represents a leading position of said payload of the received synchronous-network-standards frame.
- 13. (Amended)** A receiver-side transmitter for a circuit emulation system according to claim 11, wherein said particular position represents a leading position of said payload of the received synchronous-network-standards frame.

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) A circuit emulation system according to claim 2 ~~or~~ 3, wherein said particular position represents a leading position of said payload of the received synchronous-network-standards frame.

9. (Amended) A sender-side transmitter according to claim 7 ~~or~~ 8, wherein said particular position represents a leading position of said payload of the received synchronous-network-standards frame.

13. (Amended) A receiver-side transmitter for a circuit emulation system according to claim 11 ~~or~~ 12, wherein said particular position represents a leading position of said payload of the received synchronous-network-standards frame.

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